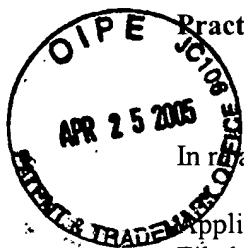


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: CURTIS W. HOWES, ET AL,

Application No.: 09/804,811

Group No.: 2135

Filed : 03/13/2001

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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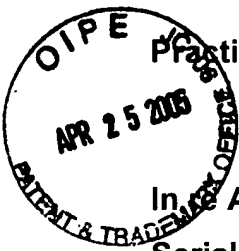
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